Sears Creek Fish Passage (Idaho CD)

Program	Anadromous and Threatened/Endangered Fish
Lead Implementer	Idaho County Conservation District
Funders	Governor's Office of Species Conservation, Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2020

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Sears Creek is a tributary of the SF Clearwater River just south of Harpster, Idaho. According to the SF Clearwater River Subbasin Assessment and Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL), Sears Creek is listed for temperature impairments. The South Fork Clearwater River is listed for temperature and sediment (IDEQ 2004). The sediment concerns that were identified in the TMDL assessment create the problems identified in the ESA Recovery document. Landowners report Steelhead pooling at the junction of Sears Creek and the South Fork Clearwater River (Sears Creek Landowner, 2017).
Technical Assistance time FY2020: 2 hours; FY2019: 25 hours; FY2018: 18 hours.

Key Accomplishments

- Engineering Designs Produced: **1**
- Landowner Site Visits: **7**

Project Themes

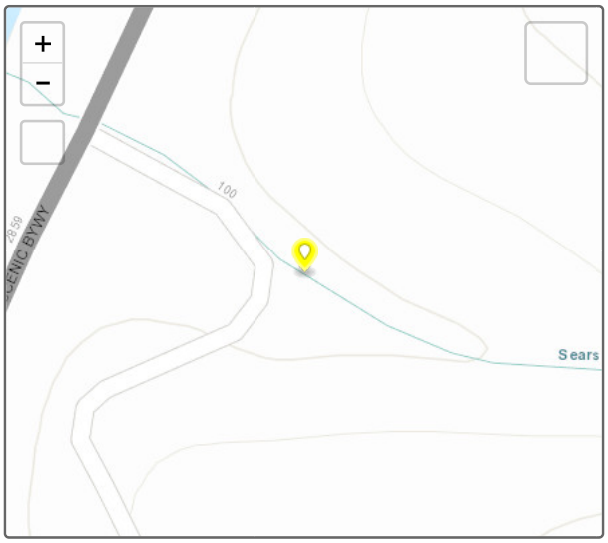
- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds
- Water

Sears Creek Photos

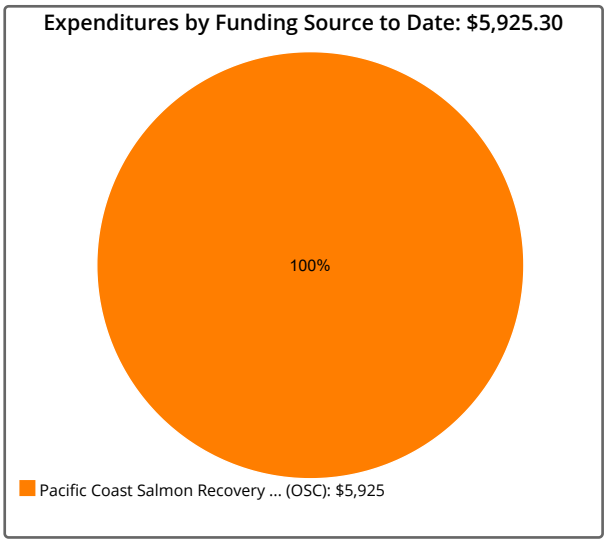
Private culvert proposed for removal

Existing Condition Culvert 1
Credit: E Rowan

Location



Expenditures



Photos

Before

Existing condition Culvert 2
Credit: E Rowan

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